

KANSAS: The September **All Farm Products Index** of Prices Received by Kansas farmers, at 109 percent of the 1990-92 base, was unchanged from August 2003 but up 6 points from September 2002. The **All Crops Index** in September, at 107 percent of the 1990-92 base, was down 8 points from August and down 25 points from 2002. The **Meat Animals Index**, at 111 percent of the 1990-92 base, was up 5 points from August and 26 points above last year. More detailed information regarding price indexes is shown in the first table on the back of this release.

Wheat prices in mid-September, at \$3.15 per bushel, were down 15 cents from August and \$1.18 below last September.

Corn prices in mid-September, at \$2.25 per bushel, were up 1 cent from August but 24 cents below last September.

Farmers received an average of \$3.54 per cwt. for **grain sorghum** in mid-September, down 7 cents from August and 71 cents below last September.

Soybean prices, at \$6.21 per bushel in mid-September, were up 28 cents from August and 77 cents above last September.

All hay prices averaged \$70.00 per ton in mid-September, down \$9.00 from August and \$23.00 lower than last year. **Alfalfa hay** averaged \$77.00 per ton, down \$7.00 from August and \$28.00 lower than last September. **Other hay**, at \$58.00 per ton, was unchanged from August but \$16.00 below last September.

All beef cattle were bringing an average of \$86.20 per

cwt. in mid-September, up \$4.10 from August and \$19.80 above the price last September. **Cow** prices, at \$45.50 per cwt., were up 50 cents from August and \$11.20 above the price last September. **Steers and heifers** averaged \$87.00 per cwt., up \$4.50 from August and \$19.90 above September 2002. **Calf** prices in mid-September were \$113.00 per cwt., up \$2.00 from August and up \$21.10 from September 2002.

The **all hog** price of \$34.40 per cwt. for mid-September was down \$2.20 from August but up \$10.20 from last September. **Sow** prices averaged \$30.20, down \$2.60 from August but \$14.40 higher than September 2002. **Barrow and gilt** prices averaged \$35.00 per cwt. in mid-September, down \$2.10 from August but \$9.50 above last September.

August **lamb** prices were \$82.00 per cwt. **Sheep** prices averaged \$25.00 per cwt. in August.

Individual commodity prices are shown in the second table on the back of this release.

UNITED STATES: The **All Farm Products Index** of Prices Received in September was 109 percent of the 1990-92 base, unchanged from August but 11 points above September 2002.

The September **All Crops Index** was 110, down 3 points from August but 1 point above September 2002.

The September **Livestock and Products Index**, at 108, was up 2 points from last month and up 23 points from September 2002.

Index Numbers - Prices Received by Farmers, Kansas and United States									
Product Group	Kansas			United States					
	1990-92=100%			1990-92=100%			1910-14=100%		
	Aug 2003	Sep 2002	Sep 15, 2003	Aug 2003	Sep 2002	Sep 15, 2003	Aug 2003	Sep 2002	Sep 15, 2003
PRICE RECEIVED									
All Farm Products	109	103	109	109	98	109	693	623	694
All Crops	115	132	107	113	109	110	557	537	544
Food Grains	117	154	112	108	129	106	344	409	336
Feed Grains & Hay				102	112	98	363	400	349
Feed Grains	99	111	98						
Hay	123	145	109						
Oil Seeds	108	99	113	101	88	96	554	483	525
Livestock & Products				106	85	108	810	655	830
Meat Animals	106	85	111	104	81	107	1,061	821	1,087
Dairy Products				101	89	107	811	713	860

Prices Received by Farmers and Feed Ratios, Kansas and United States							
Commodity	Kansas			United States			
	Aug 2003	Sep 2002	Sep 15, 2003	Aug 2003	Sep 2002	Sep 15, 2003 Prices	
						Current	Parity ¹
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
All Wheat, bu	3.30	4.33	3.15	3.34	4.21	3.29	9.67
Corn, bu	2.24	2.49	2.25	2.15	2.47	2.13	6.61
Oats, bu				1.39	1.80	1.39	4.13
Barley, bu				2.91	2.64	2.65	6.55
Sorghum Grain, cwt	3.61	4.25	3.54	3.93	4.30	3.83	11.20
All Hay, ton	79.00	93.00	70.00	85.50	93.00	84.20	
Alfalfa, ton	84.00	105.00	77.00	91.00	101.00	89.00	
Other, ton	58.00	74.00	58.00	69.10	71.40	70.10	
Soybeans, bu	5.93	5.44	6.21	5.68	5.39	6.04	14.50
All Beef Cattle, cwt	82.10	66.40	86.20	79.90	64.50	84.00	161.00
Cows, cwt	45.00	34.30	45.50	44.60	34.90	46.00	
All Steers & Heifers, cwt.	82.50	67.10	87.00	83.50	67.80	88.20	
Calves, cwt	111.00	91.90	113.00	107.00	92.40	106.00	216.00
Hogs, cwt	36.60	24.20	34.40	39.50	26.50	39.20	103.00
Sows, cwt	32.80	15.80	30.20	32.60	15.10	30.10	
Barrows & Gilts, cwt	37.10	25.50	35.00	39.90	27.10	39.70	
Lambs, cwt ²	82.00	72.80		87.60	76.30		185.00
Sheep, cwt ²	25.00	23.00		28.30	24.50		79.10
Milk, cwt., avg. fat test ³				13.20	10.40	13.70	
Average fat test, percent ³				3.63	3.74	3.72	
Feed Ratios							
Hog-Corn	16.3	9.7	15.3	18.4	10.7	18.4	
Milk-Feed				2.88	2.30	3.06	

¹ U.S. Parity Prices based on 1910-14 base. ² Preliminary price not published. ³ Milk price reflects gross producer pay price before deducts for hauling and capital retain.

District Grain & Oilseed Prices								
Agricultural Statistics District	Wheat per Bushel		Sorghum Grain per Cwt		Corn per Bushel		Soybeans per Bushel ¹	
	August 2003	September 15, 2003	August 2003	September 15, 2003	August 2003	September 15, 2003	August 2003	September 15, 2003
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Northwest	3.31	3.07	3.43	3.27	2.18	2.16		
West Central ..	3.36	3.13	3.59	3.49	2.40	2.31	5.79	5.47
Southwest	3.22	3.09	3.64	3.50	2.33	2.36		
North Central ..	3.35	3.19	3.59	3.60	2.16	2.17	5.85	5.94
Central	3.30	3.21	3.62	3.59	2.21	2.20	5.94	6.26
South Central ..	3.28	3.14	3.49	3.45	2.23	2.25	5.91	6.18
Northeast	3.35	3.16	3.79	3.72	2.13	2.15	5.94	6.24
East Central ...	3.30	3.23	3.66	3.69	2.06	2.10	5.99	6.32
Southeast	3.34	3.10	3.63	3.46	2.07	2.05	5.92	6.22
State	3.30	3.15	3.61	3.54	2.24	2.25	5.93	6.21

¹ Soybean prices for Northwest, Southwest, and West Central combined due to insufficient data.